



shannonclark7 @escott818 @bhomel1 Love this chart!!! **#rwworkshop** -9:03 PM May 1st, 2013



DrewEdu @mindi_r #rwworkshop Looks like a great chat. Wish I could have made it. -9:02 PM May 1st, 2013



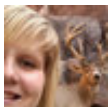
siriusly_holly RT **@mindi_r: @siriusly_holly @pennykittle** I did, too! A notebook and new markers my kids are NOT allowed to use! **#rwworkshop** -9:02 PM May 1st, 2013



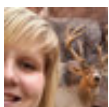
ClaudiaSwisher RT **@azajacks**: PD: **@ichrislehman**'s research book, WhatReadersReallyDo, Book Love, Notice and Note **#rwworkshop** -9:01 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @siriusly_holly I can't even remember why I bought a live scribe pen??? Never opened it. **#rwworkshop** -9:01 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @mindi_r @pennykittle was gracious enough to let me flip through hers and I was in love. **#rwworkshop** -9:01 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @mindi_r @pennykittle I seriously did the exact same thing! My favorite part is always updating my read list and to read list! **#rwworkshop** -9:00 PM May 1st, 2013



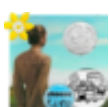
BHome1 Thanks for sharing great ideas! **#rwworkshop** -9:00 PM May 1st, 2013



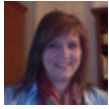
azajacks RT **@mindi_r: #rwworkshop** Remember... you can carry on the convo all month by using the hashtag. **#rwworkshop** -9:00 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @mindi_r #rwworkshop Thanks for a great chat everyone! You were a great facilitator! -9:00 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks .@mindi_r Thanks, Mindi! Very energizing, hopeful chat tonight. Loved how so many broke into own little convos! **#rwworkshop** -8:59 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop Remember... you can carry on the convo all month by using the hashtag. -8:59 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Thanks for the great chat everyone! Lots of great ideas to implement! -8:59 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 RT **@azajacks**: **@mindi_r** Sorry; used to have a memory. Not so much anymore! **#rwworkshop** -8:59 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop Hopefully, I'll run the archive correctly and it will be posted on our wiki as soon as Kellee gets time. She'll tweet out the url -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @iChrisLehman Thanks for writing such a great, helpful book! **#rwworkshop** -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



LesleyMosher @MegVanDev My students and I love **@edmodo**. It is a game changer for the classroom! **#rwworkshop** -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly I also want to spend time with Evernote and my Livescribe pen over the break **#rwworkshop** -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



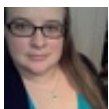
mindi_r #rwworkshop Thank so much everybody for joining me tonight. Kellee will be back next month! Let us know what you want to chat about. -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



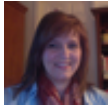
escott818 RT **@escott818**: **@BHome1** Here is an example of an anchor chart in my clsm. "Look Fors" are the 1-3 steps <http://t.co/79pFPqVN7O> **#rwworkshop** -8:58 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r @kylenebeers Yeah, this one, too! We r doing book study on twitter. **#NNNchat** June 6,13,20 8 pm CST **#rwworkshop** -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



kelleemoye RT **@iChrisLehman**: (Gosh, I'm feeling the **#rwworkshop** love tonight. Thanks for recommending my book all!) -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@iChrisLehman** **#rwworkshop** You deserve it! :-)) -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



iChrisLehman RT **@hale27storm**: **@mindi_r** **@ichrislehman** I LOVED that book! **#rwworkshop** crucial resource -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



iChrisLehman (Gosh, I'm feeling the **#rwworkshop** love tonight. Thanks for recommending my book all!) -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 **@mindi_r** Yes! I think June 10th is the date we are looking at. **#rwworkshop** -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks **#kidlit-** List way too long, but looking forward to **#bookaday** challenge! :) **#rwworkshop** -8:57 PM May 1st, 2013



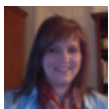
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iChrisLehman RT **@azajacks**: PD: **@ichrislehman**'s research book, WhatReadersReallyDo, Book Love, Notice and Note **#rwworkshop** -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



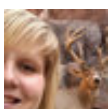
iChrisLehman RT **@escott818**: **#rwworkshop** I want to read Mindset by Carol Dweck & Energize Research, Reading & Writing by **@iChrisLehman**. Both arrived yesterday!! -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@azajacks** **#rwworkshop** It's okay! I forget stuff all the time! -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



iChrisLehman RT **@mindi_r**: **#rwworkshop** Right now reading **@iChrisLehman**'s Energize Research Reading and Writing. Great, practical little book! -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly **@mindi_r** **@pennykittle** true story: same day of PD with her I ran out and bought my own! Sadly am not as artistic as she is! **#rwworkshop** -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop @BHome1 and I are trying to put together a Chicago area tweet up for early June. Let us know if you want deets. -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @BHome1 #rwworkshop No, "look fors" are the steps Ss take along the way to meeting the learning target. -8:56 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @MegVanDev #rwworkshop You will love **@edmodo**. Endless opportunities to improve your communication, planning and even assessment. -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mindi_r Sorry; used to have a memory. Not so much anymore! **#rwworkshop** -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r Personal books—everything. Lol! Pd—Tovani, Kettle, Allen, Fletcher, Sibberson, Atwell, Donalyn, Jeff Anderson, hmmm... **#rwworkshop** -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @ichrislehman I LOVED that book! **#rwworkshop** crucial resource -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



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BHome1 I need to read Legend & Prodigy as a ton of students and teachers keep telling me. **#rwworkshop** -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



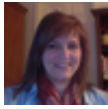
AmyRass "@mindi_r: #rwworkshop Top of my summer reading list: Notice and Note by **@KyleneBeers**/Robert Probst." <Excellent reading lessons! -8:55 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm #Rwworkshop @donalynbooks new book, of course. Opening Minds and Assessment in Perspective. -8:54 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Yes, can't get enough YA. Must know what they are reading to talk to them about it, and move them as readers! -8:54 PM May 1st, 2013



mind_i_r @azajacks @shannonclark7 I think we talked about this before. YES! **#rwworkshop** -8:54 PM May 1st, 2013



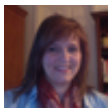
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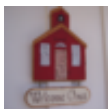
azajacks @mind_i_r @shannonclark7 & I are doing a Notice and Note chat in June. Want details? **#NNNchat #rwworkshop** -8:54 PM May 1st, 2013



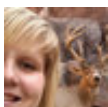
MegVanDev #rwworkshop My PD will be to experience Edmodo. Last summer I tried Twitter with amazing results, so ready to continue PD w/online tools -8:53 PM May 1st, 2013



mind_i_r @AmyRass @pennykittle I'm committing to a Kittle-style NB this summer. Even bought one after seeing hers at a pd day! **#rwworkshop** -8:53 PM May 1st, 2013



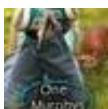
MegVanDev "@mind_i_r: #rwworkshop Top of my summer reading list: Notice and Note by **@KyleneBeers** and Robert Probst." Me too! -8:53 PM May 1st, 2013



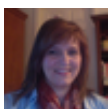
siriusly_holly @mind_i_r PD Write Beside Them for PD and as many YA books as I can cram in all summer long! **#rwworkshop** -8:53 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mind_i_r 10 min. so not enough time to answer that ?!!! **#rwworkshop** -8:52 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @escott818 Wow! K -12 number grades in our district. **#rwworkshop** -8:52 PM May 1st, 2013



mind_i_r #rwworkshop Top of my summer reading list: Notice and Note by **@KyleneBeers** and Robert Probst. -8:52 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm **@shannonclark7** **@mindi_r** yes, we did. Which is why I feel overwhelmed. **#rwworkshop** -8:52 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 **@escott818** I would assume your look-fors would be review of what you have already worked on- right? **#rwworkshop** -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm **@mindi_r** **@siriusly_holly** **@shannonclark7** I'd say mine are more Buckner style, too. I don't grade everything in them **#rwworkshop** -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@shannonclark7** **@hale27storm** **#rwworkshop** Individual teacher teams develop the learning targets in my district. -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **@hale27storm** **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** I try to start each writ wksp w/ a minilesson. -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@siriusly_holly** **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** Our writers' notebooks are a bit different. Not Fletcher-style. More Buckner-style or Katie Ray -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks **@franmcveigh** **@katemessner**'s blog and on Facebook. Join me, please! **#rwworkshop** -8:51 PM May 1st, 2013



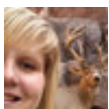
shannonclark7 **@mindi_r** **@hale27storm** Did your district come up with learning targets? **#rwworkshop** -8:50 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **#rwworkshop** With just 10 minutes left, let's talk books. What are you planning to read this summer? PD? Personal? -8:50 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **@BHome1** **#rwworkshop** I have 1 per minilesson. 1 learning target w/ 2-3 "look-fors" for students to check themselves. -8:50 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly **@shannonclark7** **@mindi_r** when I write in my notebook I write to express ideas in the moment. Maybe value in going back to edit **#rwworkshop** -8:50 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm **@escott818** **@shannonclark7** try lots of "show me where you..." "How did ... Mini lesson help your writing?" **#rwworkshop** -8:50 PM May 1st, 2013



BHomel1 How many learning targets/focuses do you have per lesson? **#rwworkshop** -8:49 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** K-5 don't give letter grades. They start in 6th. -8:49 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 **@azajacks** **#rwworkshop** It takes some setup to customize it for your needs but I have used it for 2 years and truly rely on it. Love it! -8:49 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev **@shannonclark7** No, mechanics do not count in their notebooks. **#rwworkshop** -8:49 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** I only looked at mechanics if the student had something specific to work on or if the focus of mini lesson -8:48 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks **@mindi_r** Same here. Finally some things are starting to change. Often I just want to say, "Duh!" **#rwworkshop** -8:48 PM May 1st, 2013



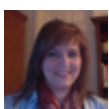
escott818 **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** buzzkill. Our district isn't that prescribed. -8:48 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 **@mindi_r** Do mechanics count in notebook entries? **#rwworkshop** -8:48 PM May 1st, 2013



franmcveigh **@azajacks** Where is more info about **#teacherswrite** ? Intrigued as I began to blog due to walk the walk! **#rwworkshop** -8:48 PM May 1st, 2013



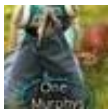
mindi_r **@hale27storm** **@shannonclark7** **#rwworkshop** Our learning targets are pretty specific. Not necessarily just the standard from CCSS. -8:47 PM May 1st, 2013



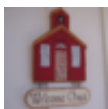
azajacks @brandeeg123 Have heard so much good about Confer
#rwworkshop -8:47 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @BHome1: I like the idea of writing goals! **#rwworkshop**
#EduAwesome -8:47 PM May 1st, 2013



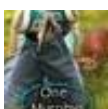
shannonclark7 RT @mindi_r: @hale27storm @shannonclark7
#rwworkshop Grades are a reality in my district w/our parent population.
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MegVanDev #rwworkshop Sometimes grade solely on improvement from
first draft to final: have they taken risks? -8:47 PM May 1st, 2013



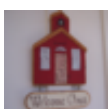
azajacks @AmyRass It scares me. Should I be scared? **#rwworkshop** -8:47 PM
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shannonclark7 @escott818 We have to have minimum of 10 grades per
subject per 6 week grading period. :) **#rwworkshop** Focus become grades
instead of teach. -8:47 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 I like the idea of writing goals! **#rwworkshop** -8:46 PM May 1st, 2013



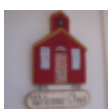
MegVanDev @shannonclark7 @mindi_r I grade notebook entries (daily
journals) on completion and effort (based on amount of writing)
#rwworkshop -8:46 PM May 1st, 2013



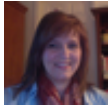
azajacks @siriusly_holly Sorry, hard to follow on Tweetchat. R U asking
about **#TeachersWrite?** **#rwworkshop** -8:46 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @shannonclark7 is there anything you'd be willing
to share. Working in ours currently. Common across grade level.
#rwworkshop -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Try conferencing three times at least, just ask
two ?s. I expect my Ss to prepare for conf, not me. It will change your class!
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mindi_r @hale27storm @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Grades are a reality in my district w/our parent population. -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



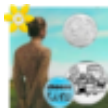
brandeeg123 RT @BHome1: celebration – when students are recommending books to others! #rwworkshop -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop I also have students record strengths & goals of each writing piece. Students reflect and set goals for next one. -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @hale27storm @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Not necessarily grading whole piece, rather looking at how students can apply the mini lessons. -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @escott818 Exactly. Love that way of thinking about it. **#rwworkshop** -8:45 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r Are notebook entries practice of mini lesson? Grade those how? **#rwworkshop** -8:44 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop I admit I grade the process loosely... Based on effort and willingness to share and work. Final essays are held to high standard -8:44 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @shannonclark7 I hate grading a "finished" pice of writing. Would rather just grade process **#rwworkshop** or not give a grade at all -8:44 PM May 1st, 2013



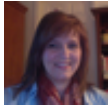
escott818 @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop what do you mean "grade"? I have rubrics for memoir, narrative, research. (1/2) -8:44 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 You nailed it!!!! “**@azajacks: @mindi_r** Very hard to do ANYTHING when U R 1st tchr/gr. doing it! Frustrating! **#rwworkshop**” -8:44 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 celebration – when students are recommending books to others! **#rwworkshop** -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @azajacks #rwworkshop Trust me... I've been there. I felt like an island, but I pushed through. Knew I was doing right thing! Keep going! -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @shannonclark7 are u a CCSS state? Are your rubrics aligned to those? **#rwworkshop** -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @AshleyBlank You are so right. **#rwworkshop** -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT **@AshleyBlank**: I think the biggest obstacle is moving kids along without forcing them. You're spinning many plates in **#rwworkshop** so management is key. -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop I check notebook entries (That's practice) and then grade final projects according to common rubric. -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @azajacks Hmmmm.....will look into that! **#rwworkshop** -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mindi_r Very hard to do ANYTHING when U R 1st tchr/gr. doing it! Frustrating! **#rwworkshop** -8:43 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Celebrations: Ss learning the language to discuss reading and writing. At first, forced, then more more natural -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 @azajacks @escott818 #rwworkshop Great app called CONFER. I use it everyday to keep track of conferences. -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



AmyRass @azajacks #TeachersWrite is awesome! I participated last summer. The best thing I did for myself in a long time. **#rwworkshop** -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 #rwworkshop How do you grade writing in workshop method? I don't have to defend writing workshop next year since they don't teach writing! -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop Celebration: Kids see themselves as WRITERS, which is an amazing shift, especially for middle schoolers. -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @escott818 Will do. Thanks! **#rwworkshop** -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @siriusly_holly @azajacks @katemessner @mentortexts or Kate's blog. **#rwworkshop** -8:42 PM May 1st, 2013



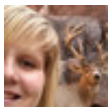
mindi_r RT **@BHome1**: Celebrations – when students are invested in reading and writing cause it wasn't "assigned" **#rwworkshop** -8:41 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 Celebrations – when students are invested in reading and writing cause it wasn't "assigned" **#rwworkshop** -8:41 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @shannonclark7 Wonder if you could do a Donors Choose proposal for the Units of Study **#rwworkshop** -8:41 PM May 1st, 2013



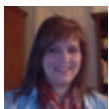
siriusly_holly @azajacks @hale27storm what where when? I'm interested! **#rwworkshop** -8:40 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mindi_r Knowing what to say. What to teach, and how to teach it. A la Carl Anderson **#rwworkshop** -8:40 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop Let's think celebrations. What can you share that says "Workshop works, people!" -8:40 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @siriusly_holly #rwworkshop Well.. it's the truth! -8:39 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev MT“**@hale27storm**: going to record conferences at the end of this year to show next year's Ss **#rwworkshop** have Ss write what they notice” Fab! -8:39 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly @mindi_r this made me laugh out loud. **#rwworkshop** -8:39 PM

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azajacks @mindi_r Yes, yes, and yes! **#rwworkshop** -8:39 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly @AshleyBlank @BHome1 I would love to be a part of that. Always looking for new books to add to my collection! **#rwworkshop** -8:38 PM

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mindi_r RT **@hale27storm**: **@mindi_r** going to record conferences at the end of this year to show next year's students **#rwworkshop** have students write what they notice -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @azajacks #rwworkshop Same with conferences. Start with students. work your way down class list. then back to beginning. -8:38 PM May

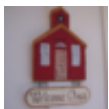
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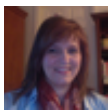
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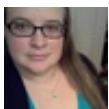
azajacks @escott818 That's great! Thanks for sharing! Not as organized w/ my rdg conf as writing conferences. **#rwworkshop** -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



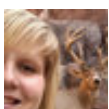
MegVanDev #rwworkshop I never try to "push" conferencing, once convo is naturally over it's over whether it's 2 minutes or 8 -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @escott818 @azajacks @donalynbooks #rwworkshop One of my favorite educational metaphors. -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



kelleemoye @shannonclark7 @mindi_r Awwwww! Thanks ladies! Sorry I am missing out, but honored to be awarded for my work w/ ESOL students. **#rwworkshop** -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly @mindi_r @BHome1 agreed! I chose to teach my passion and I share it everyday! If you're not passionate your being passive! **#rwworkshop** -8:38 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @azajacks #rwworkshop @donalynbooks tells story of Gold Gate bridge painters who start @ beg & paint whole bridge. when finished, start over -8:37 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @brandeeg123 @shannonclark7 I'm in Myrtle Beach. **#rwworkshop** -8:37 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @hale27storm Brave, but putting it out there will help hold you to it! **#rwworkshop** -8:37 PM May 1st, 2013



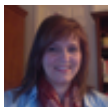
MegVanDev @BHome1 Hmm...quality of conversation, growth, are they attempting what was learned in mini lesson, portfolio, Ss feedback... **#rwworkshop** -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r @bhome1 lots of reflections and conversations. **#rwworkshop** -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



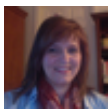
AshleyBlank I think the biggest obstacle is moving kids along without forcing them. You're spinning many plates in **#rwworkshop** so management is key. -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



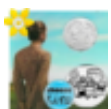
mindi_r @hale27storm #rwworkshop That can definitely be a problem. Helps when previous grades also use workshop model! -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @mindi_r teaching students what I expect during a conference! **#rwworkshop** modeling it over and over -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r RT @AmyRass: @mindi_r Oh, what I'd give for an 80 min block. We need lots of time to read and write to become effective writers. **#rwworkshop** -8:36 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @escott818 I keep a check sheet to make sure I conference with everyone. Otherwise forget some! **#rwworkshop** -8:35 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @azajacks @MegVanDev #rwworkshop That link is to my class conference form. Please make a copy before editing :) -8:35 PM May 1st, 2013



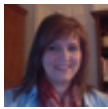
MegVanDev @AshleyBlank @hale27storm #rwworkshop Just had an Eng and Hist Ts collaborate on conf with Hist Ss on big project. It was awesome!

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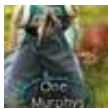
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mindi_r @BHome1 #rwworkshop I would ask how do you assess writing in a non-workshop? Same way here. (well... no worksheets, so that might throw em)

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shannonclark7 @azajacks @tcrwp Need them! **#Rwworkshop**

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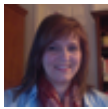
hale27storm @BHome1 @ashleyblank smaller conferences every day **#rwworkshop**

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BHome1 And by assess I mean assign grades. **#rwworkshop**

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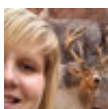
mindi_r #rwworkshop Besides fitting in conferences, what is your biggest conferring challenge?

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AshleyBlank @BHome1 probably once a week at least, though, i check with them daily to make sure they are making process. **#rwworkshop**

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siriusly_holly @azajacks um yes! I value my book conversations with my students. Sharing the love of reading is the BEST part of my job!

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hale27storm @BHome1 @ashleyblank I have one "big" conference per student, per quarter. This is a lengthy 5-8 minutes **#rwworkshop**

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escott818 @shannonclark7 @azajacks @MegVanDev #rwworkshop Yes, & it guides my conf so they are not 15 min long. Short, focused. Get them writing again

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BHome1 Ok I am going to ask the question I get from the hecklers...how do you assess w/workshop? [#rwworkshop](#) -8:34 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 [@escott818](#) [@mindi_r](#) [@azajacks](#) [@mmegrade5](#) Thanx 4 ur tips/advice! I'm looking fwd 2 learning from you & your [#rwworkshop](#) experiences!! -8:34 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev [#rwworkshop](#) I started conferencing with bks cuz it's my comfort zone, but Ss love sharing work! Powerful interactions. Short & low pressure. -8:34 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r [#rwworkshop](#) Also Carl Anderson's How's It Going? and Assessing Writers. Great ideas for conferring there. -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks [@shannonclark7](#) Absolutely! [#rwworkshop](#) -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank [@hale27storm](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Yes. That's why it's great to have two teachers in the room. You're co-teaching relationship is very important. -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 [@brandeeg123](#) [@ashleyblank](#) Thanks, Brandee! Night! [#Rwworkshop](#) -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 [@AshleyBlank](#) What's the minimum you like to meet with them? [#rwworkshop](#) -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r [#rwworkshop](#) Another great resource is Nancie Atwell's Lessons That Change Writing, esp. for beginning writing teachers. -8:33 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 [@escott818](#) [@azajacks](#) [@megvandev](#) Love it. Makes them critique their writing. [#Rwworkshop](#) -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank [#rwworkshop](#) I think it's best to allow students to decide when they are ready to conference. They sign up. I do keep track, though. -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Honestly sped up so much time by me traveling to their desk. They are more comfortable in their space too, than "teacher desk" -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



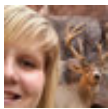
escott818 @azajacks @MegVanDev I have a Google Doc to guide my conf. Here is the link <http://t.co/XjsD4i9oSw> **#rwworkshop** -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



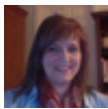
azajacks @MegVanDev Totally agree! **#rwworkshop** -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @AshleyBlank noted. I don't want to make the writing process linear, but I also want students to be productive **#rwworkshop** -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly RT **@mind_i_r: @siriusly_holly @BHome1 #rwworkshop** One of my pet peeves. If we're going to match kids & books, we need to READ those books! -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



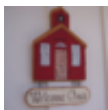
mind_i_r #rwworkshop One suggestion for how to organize an 80 min block is in **@pennykittle's** Book Love. This she inc. reading and writing. -8:32 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @shannonclark7 Units of Study were sooooo helpful! I can't teach writing without them. **@TCRWP #rwworkshop** -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



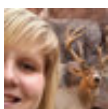
shannonclark7 @utalaniz @brandeeg123 @writingproject @ashleyblank Cynthia, sent my application off today!!!! **#Rwworkshop** -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev RT **@escott818: @shannonclark7 @azajacks @megvandev #rwworkshop** YES! Ss sign up & they have "2 stars & a ?" 2 things to brag about, 1 question I can help w/ -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @azajacks deal. I will share my commitment with students when I make my summer reading and writing goals with them **#rwworkshop #gulp** -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @BHome1 I instead save the world one book recommendation at a time! Usually after that they always come back for more titles! **#rwworkshop** -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @shannonclark7 That's how I was, too, because didn't know enough about good writing to know what else to teach. Calkins.....
#rwworkshop -8:31 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 RT **@BHomel1: @mindi_r** Don't get me riled up! :)
#rwworkshop -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @hale27storm #rwworkshop I'm not so sure you have to extend deadlines as much as progress monitor a little more closely. Scaffold more, etc. -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @mindi_r @escott818 Great! I'll be back next time.. I'll be teaching a chemistry class in summer school by then! :) **#rwworkshop** -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @saraallen91 @mindi_r #rwworkshop daily! 90 min every day.
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BHomel1 How often do you conf w/ each student? Once a week? Once every so many days? **#rwworkshop** -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



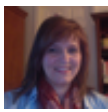
azajacks @hale27storm Join me for **#TeachersWrite** then. We'll support each other! **#rwworkshop** -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 @shannonclark7 @ashleyblank #rwworkshop Good luck. I waited several weeks to find out. I hope you get in!! :) -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



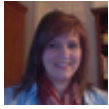
shannonclark7 @MegVanDev @azajacks Now this sounds powerful!
#Rwworkshop -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @escott818 @BHomel1 #rwworkshop If you can read them over the summer and make careful notes, it's easier to manage during year. -8:30 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @shannonclark7 @azajacks @megvandev #rwworkshop YES! Ss sign up & they have "2 stars & a ?" 2 things to brag about, 1 question I can help w/ -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @saraallen91 @escott818 #rwworkshop First Weds. of each month. We usually ask for topics from participants! -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @hale27storm that's a great idea actually! **#rwworkshop** -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @BHome1 Tough ?...I usually try to ask Ss to prepare 3 mins...so maybe half the class per period! Faster if I go to their desk **#rwworkshop** -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @mindi_r Oh! Well then I have been doing my job! I ruffle some feathers now and then. **#rwworkshop** -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



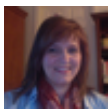
hale27storm @AshleyBlank I hope so. Have inclusion next year. Trying to think ahead. any change in deadlines? Now I don't give hard deadlines **#rwworkshop** -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @mindi_r @escott818 I've gotta go, but is **#rwworkshop** weekly or monthly? -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



utalaniz @brandeeg123 Congratulations! I loved participating in **@writingproject ! @shannonclark7 @ashleyblank #rwworkshop** -8:29 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @brandeeg123 #rwworkshop Good night! Hope you'll join us again next month! -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @escott818 @azajacks @megvande Do you confer on writing too? **#Rwworkshop** -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 MT @mindi_r3m @saraallen91 My district uses **#rwworkshop** w/ Words their Way 4 word study; it fits in! Careful structure of time = crucial. -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @BHome1 My goal is 5/day. Haven't quite met that goal yet! :(**#rwworkshop** -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @BHome1 #rwworkshop I agree. I can't read 5 novels at a time for book clubs. My summer goal is to find what works for book clubs. -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @BHome1 #rwworkshop That's my job! I get people riled up all day. I'm the lit coach! -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



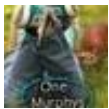
brandeeg123 #rwworkshop Thanks for the great chat! Good night. -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @siriusly_holly @BHome1 #rwworkshop I'm going to create a [@goodreads](#) group for teachers this summer. Read middle books and post reviews. -8:28 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @mindi_r Don't get me riled up! :) **#rwworkshop** -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @azajacks Tell me more..... **#Rwworkshop** -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @siriusly_holly Weren't you amazed to discover there are teachers of reading who don't actually read?! **#rwworkshop** -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



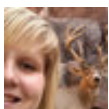
mindi_r #rwworkshop I'm so caught up in chatting, I'm forgetting to moderate! Who has another question? -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



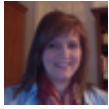
shannonclark7 @brandeeg123 @ashleyblank Yay! I'm in AL. Hope to hear in next couple of weeks. How long before you knew? **#Rwworkshop** -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @mindi_r Organization is mandatory to managing/structuring time for **#rwworkshop**, so I'll be doing lots of planning for it this summer. -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly RT @MegVanDev: @azajacks Agreed! 1:1 conferencing changed my whole teaching dynamic this year. So powerful! **#rwworkshop** -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @siriusly holly @BHome1 #rwworkshop One of my pet peeves. If we're going to match kids & books, we need to READ those books! -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @azajacks #rwworkshop starting small helped me. My Ss appreciated the interest and investment! Class as a whole benefitted! -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @hale27storm #rwworkshop It looks exactly the same but the bonus is there are two teachers in the classroom. Which means two cheerleaders. -8:27 PM May 1st, 2013



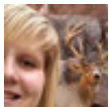
BHome1 @escott818 I wouldn't do GR and book clubs – one or the other and maybe switch off? **#rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @azajacks @megvandev I find myself focusing on mechanics because I'm unsure about other. Still learning. **#Rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



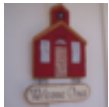
azajacks @escott818 Not only does conf. help the rdr & wrtr, the connections Umake w/ Ss are powerful! Some of best moments occur in conf **#rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly @hale27storm that is awesome! Students as part of the process and can enjoy your success! **#rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @azajacks yes. One of my PD goals. Also scared. **#rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @azajacks #rwworkshop For writing: find one thing I edited that u don't understand and ask me about it/find one edit and how you would fix -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @siriusly holly I know unfortunately and it baffles my mind! **#rwworkshop** -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @BHome1 #rwworkshop Every elem in my dist has a book room w/ book sets leveled A-Z. Still trying to manage keeping up with 4-5 diff novels. -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT **@AshleyBlank**: **#rwworkshop** During conferencing, have the student read the piece to you. Ask reflective questions...what do you want to improve, etc. -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 **@mindi_r** Yes, that's what I'll have to really focus on to make WTW fit in with **#rwworkshop**: carefully structuring/managing our time. -8:26 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm **@siriusly_holly** People tend to think it's fluffy and easy. I have people come observe and that usually changes their thoughts **#rwworkshop** -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



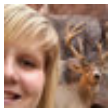
BHomel1 How many 1-1 conferences do you do a day? **#rwworkshop** -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev **@azajacks** Totally. I started off with small tasks: for reading: do u like main character/what's the plot/read 1 compelling para **#rwworkshop** -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



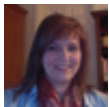
brandeeg123 RT **@escott818**: **@azajacks** **@MegVanDev** **#rwworkshop** I have grown to love indiv conf more than guided reading. Give indiv feedback and love the 1-on-1 convers. -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly **@BHomel1** I am sad to say I know SO MANY English teachers who are not reading or are disconnected to YA **#rwworkshop** -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



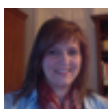
AshleyBlank **#rwworkshop** During conferencing, have the student read the piece to you. Ask reflective questions...what do you want to improve, etc. -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@saraallen91** **@escott818** **#rwworkshop** Of course, I'm at the JH, and we don't do WTW. Greek & Latin roots 4 vocab. -8:25 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **@azajacks** **@MegVanDev** **#rwworkshop** I have grown to love indiv conf more than guided reading. Give indiv feedback and love the 1-on-1 convers. -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **@saraallen91** My district uses **#rwworkshop** w/words their way for word study. It fits in! Careful structure of time = crucial. -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks Anyone else participating in **#TeachersWrite** this summer? Scared, but signed up last night. Have to walk the walk! **#rwworkshop** -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



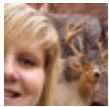
brandeeg123 @shannonclark7 @ashleyblank #rwworkshop Yes, I applied. Just got accepted last week. Small town in SC. -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @AshleyBlank It was only haikus, diamantes, acrostic. Just structured ones. :) **#Rwworkshop** -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @escott818 What texts do you use for GR? Couldn't you just use your book club books when you meet with groups? **#rwworkshop** -8:24 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @hale27storm I agree. People on my staff aren't sure/ are hesitant of the whole idea of how it can all be done **#rwworkshop** -8:23 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm #Rwworkshop how does writing workshop look in an inclusion classroom? -8:23 PM May 1st, 2013



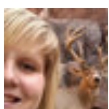
brandeeg123 @mindi_r @ashleyblank #rwworkshop I'm very excited! -8:23 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @escott818 @mindi_r That makes sense then. We'll be squeezing in Words Their Way w/ **#rwworkshop**... still not sure how that'll work out. -8:23 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @MegVanDev Conferencing scares me b/c I'm not great at it YET. But no point in tchg rdg or wrtng if you don't conference **#rwworkshop** -8:23 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @hale27storm I just finished Book Love by her and I find myself modeling my book conversations with Ss around what she does. **#rwworkshop** -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



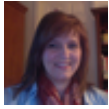
AshleyBlank @hale27storm #rwworkshop WOW! Great way to show them how words take you places! Nice real world experience for them. Congrats! -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @mindi_r @saraallen91 #rwworkshop My goal for next yr is to do book clubs and not so much GR -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @brandeeg123 @ashleyblank Brandee, did you have to apply? I just sent my app. Off today for national writing project. Hoping. **#Rwworkshop** -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @brandeeg123 @ashleyblank #rwworkshop NWP institutes are GREAT! Changed me as a writer. -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



DruTomlin_AMLE @AshleyBlank #rwworkshop Absolutely! Pre-writing, 1st draft, etc. to share writing & the whole metacognitive process. Powerful for all! -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @saraallen91 @mindi_r #rwworkshop My last lit coach said we should do 2-3 GR groups a day. Clubs + GR + minilesson + indiv conf = too much -8:22 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev "@brandeeg123: @ashleyblank #rwworkshop I need work too. Taking National Writing Program this summer to work on it." Jealous! **#nextsummer** -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @escott818 @saraallen91 #rwworkshop By middle school no more GR...book clubs instead. Choices there, too! -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop I think you're pretty awesome for sharing your poetry. That takes guts. :) -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @azajacks Agreed! 1:1 conferencing changed my whole teaching dynamic this year. So powerful! **#rwworkshop** -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @saraallen91 @mindi_r #rwworkshop Book clubs have validity. after reading **@donalynbooks** Book Whisperer, all about choice, choice, choice. -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @escott818 @mindi_r Why do Book Clubs stress you out? Curious. **#rwworkshop** -8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT **@BHome1**: Do a group write – write together as a class. Ask for suggestions and have a collab write. **#rwworkshop** –8:21 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 **@escott818** **@mindi_r** I don't assign books either for Book Clubs.. they rank their choices from a list of 10+... **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm **@AshleyBlank** Ss watched me draft & revise NCTE proposal. They will be so excited I got accepted. They're invested in writing **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



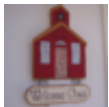
mindi_r **@shannonclark7** We do specific genres w/i the form of nary yes read memoirs, look at qualities & craft moves, then write **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 RT **@siriusly_holly**: **@BHome1** I often wonder is that because we love reading so much ourselves that we always desire new texts? **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank **#rwworkshop** If you ever get the chance to experience a writing project opportunity, take it. Great chance to create your own pieces. –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev **@mindi_r** **@ashleyblank** Agreed! Need to do this purposefully next year! **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 Do a group write – write together as a class. Ask for suggestions and have a collab write. **#rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 **@ashleyblank** **#rwworkshop** I need work too. Taking National Writing Program this summer to work on it. –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 **@AshleyBlank** I shared my poetry this year. It was invigorating. They thought I was awesome. How little they know. :) **#Rwworkshop** –8:20 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **@saraallen91** **@mindi_r** **#rwworkshop** Book Clubs can take place of guided reading. Book clubs stress me out. I try to never "assign" a book. –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @siriusly holly that might be it – and the fact that there's always great new books coming out! [#rwworkshop](#) –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks "MegVanDev [#rwworkshop](#) Love mini lessons--best way to go" <– Agree, ALSO conferencing during the writing time=heart of WW [#rwworkshop](#) –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r So model narrative, then let them write what they choose? [#Rwworkshop](#) –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @siriusly holly @pennykittle yes! She's great. Wish our HS teachers would buy into workshop [#rwworkshop](#) –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @MegVanDev @AshleyBlank #rwworkshop The more you write in front of students the more comfortable it becomes. Important for kids to see! –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @escott818 @mindi_r How do you fit in Book Clubs & novel read aloud within [#rwworkshop](#)? I want 2 do more of both next yr. –8:19 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev @AshleyBlank #rwworkshop I am a better model at reading strategies & showing my editing than actually sharing my writing process [#needswork](#) –8:18 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @hale27storm #rwworkshop Definitely! Judicious use of those mentor texts! –8:18 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 @AshleyBlank love to share my writing. :) [#rwworkshop](#) –8:18 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm @BHome1 narrative nonfiction=bio, autobiography, memoir; narrative; argumentative, informational [#rwworkshop](#) –8:18 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT @AmySatherBlair: RT @ashleyblank: #rwworkshop Workshop is messy. You have to be ok with your kids all being in different places and having extremely... –8:17 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 [#rwworkshop](#) My district is a Literacy Collab district. We focus mostly on Fountas & Pinnell model. Daily 5 is frowned upon by lit coaches.

-8:17 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly [@BHome1](#) I often wonder is that because we love reading so much ourselves that we always desire new texts? [#rwworkshop](#)



mindi_r RT [@escott818](#): [@mindi_r](#) [@AshleyBlank](#) [@shannonclark7](#) [#rwworkshop](#) "Reading is the inhale. Writing is the exhale" [@donalynbooks](#) said this. On my clsm wall.



hale27storm [@mindi_r](#) but careful not to squeeze all the juice out of a mentor text [#rwworkshop](#)



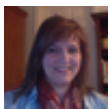
MegVanDev [#rwworkshop](#) Definitely want an authentic place to publish, do blogs count for your students as published material?



AshleyBlank [#rwworkshop](#) Modeling writing using your own pieces is powerful. Nothing like having the author in the classroom. Do you share your writing?



azajacks [@shannonclark7](#) Choice is often about topic within the genre. Other choices, too, though. [#rwworkshop](#)



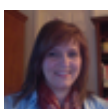
mindi_r [@shannonclark7](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Choice within limits. In genre study, all students write in focus genre about topics of their choice.



AmySatherBlair RT [@ashleyblank](#): [#rwworkshop](#) Workshop is messy. You have to be ok with your kids all being in different places and having extremely...



hale27storm [@mindi_r](#) playing w/writing Common Core. Using the same mentor texts but looking at it through different lens throughout year [#rwworkshop](#)



mindi_r [@saraallen91](#) [@escott818](#) [#rwworkshop](#) You might want to check out That Workshop Book by [@sambennett2](#). Great ideas!



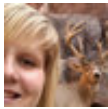
MegVanDev [#rwworkshop](#) Love mini lessons--best way to go -8:16 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 [@saraallen91](#) [@mindi_r](#) ...Then I have 5 min "wrap-up" debriefing time at end. In all, about 90 min reading wksp. [#rwworkshop](#) -8:16 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 [@mindi_r](#) So how to teach types of writing AND give choice? [#Rwworkshop](#) -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly My first exposure to [#rwworkshop](#) was [@pennykittle](#) this year. Her PD had me sold on how I would totally flip my classroom -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev RT [@AshleyBlank](#): [#rwworkshop](#) Workshop is messy. You have to be ok with your kids all being in different places and having extremely different need. -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 [@mindi_r](#) [@escott818](#) Mainly time & materials. [#rwworkshop](#) -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



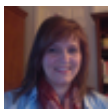
escott818 [@saraallen91](#) [@mindi_r](#) I have 15-20 min minilesson w/ picture book read aloud. 45 min workshop time (guided reading, confs,...) [#rwworkshop](#) -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks [@saraallen91](#) The Ralph Fletcher book will really help with that. [#rwworkshop](#) -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank [#rwworkshop](#) Workshop is messy. You have to be ok with your kids all being in different places and having extremely different need. -8:15 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r [@saraallen91](#) [@escott818](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Organization of time or of curriculum? Both? -8:14 PM May 1st, 2013



PsychTeachLove Next year: using student chosen w/ my purposeful approval year long editing buddies. This way they can always partner share. [#rwworkshop](#) -8:14 PM May 1st, 2013



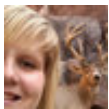
BHome1 @siriusly holly Amen to the same texts all the time!
#rwworkshop -8:14 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @escott818 That's the 1 that helped me establish a writing workshop. Agree it's a must-read! **#rwworkshop** -8:14 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @escott818 @mindi_r Something I'll need the most help w/ is organization. It took awhile 2 get organized w/ Math Workshop
#rwworkshop -8:13 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly @AshleyBlank and sadly the same texts for years on end. I would personally get bored teaching same texts all the time **#rwworkshop**
-8:13 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @hale27storm Which genres did you do over the course of the year? **#rwworkshop** -8:13 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @hale27storm #rwworkshop Haley.. curious. How are you structuring your writing instruction? -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



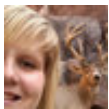
escott818 #rwworkshop @AshleyBlank Yes! Writing Workshop: The Essential Guide by **@FletcherRalph** is a must read! -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @escott818 @mindi_r @ashleyblank @donalynbooks Love that quote. So true. **#Rwworkshop** -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mindi_r So true! **#rwworkshop** -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly holly RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop The choice element is essential in both reading and writing. Kids who care about what they write will write MORE and BETTER -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



hale27storm #Rwworkshop hi! I moved away from genre studies this year. Sprinkled all genres throughout the year. -8:12 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @escott818 Thanks...I have both & have read/studied them both. **#rwworkshop** -8:11 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r Right. Much more important than choosing answer from choice bank. :) **#Rwworkshop** -8:11 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank #rwworkshop @FletcherRalph was one of the first writing teachers I learn from particularly writers' notebook and craft lessons. -8:11 PM May 1st, 2013



PsychTeachLove RT **@mindi_r: #rwworkshop** The choice element is essential in both reading and writing. Kids who care about what they write will write MORE and BETTER -8:11 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop The choice element is essential in both reading and writing. Kids who care about what they write will write MORE and BETTER -8:11 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @brandeeg123 Brandee, love your post about your workshop! **#Rwworkshop** -8:10 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @shannonclark7 I know you are! You go, Shannon! **#rwworkshop** -8:10 PM May 1st, 2013



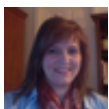
MegVanDev "@shannonclark7: @azajacks Nope. :) But I'm gonna change MY classroom. :) **#Rwworkshop" #EduAwesome!** -8:10 PM May 1st, 2013



MegVanDev #rwworkshop Would like to include more of a workshop...conferencing, drafting, and responding to each other. Now we just write essays per bk -8:10 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank RT **@escott818: @mindi_r @AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop** "Reading is the inhale. Writing is the exhale" **@donalynbooks** said this. On my clsm wall. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @saraallen91 #rwworkshop You're close, then. Daily 5 is an organizational structure for workshop when you think about it. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT **@escott818**: **@mindi_r @AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop** "Reading is the inhale. Writing is the exhale" **@donalynbooks** said this. On my clsm wall. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @siriusly_holly #rwworkshop I agree. I see lots of teaching of one text usually selected by the teacher. Choice is a powerful thing. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @escott818 Ralph Fletcher was instrumental in getting me started on a workshop model **#rwworkshop** -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 RT **@escott818**: **#rwworkshop** Writing will become much more prevalent in my clsm next yr due to CCSC. Follow Ralph Fletcher's model now. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 @mindi_r Yes, but I've been doing Daily5 for awhile now. The expectation school-wide for next year is **#rwworkshop** though. -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @shannonclark7 Good for you! **#rwworkshop** -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @AshleyBlank @mindi_r Ashley, I agree! **#Rwworkshop** -8:09 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 @mindi_r @AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop "Reading is the inhale. Writing is the exhale" **@donalynbooks** said this. On my clsm wall. -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



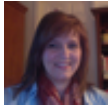
mindi_r @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Writing is SO IMPORTANT! Talk about a critical life skill. -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @mindi_r I think it's impossible to write well if you are not a reader. **#rwworkshop** -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @azajacks Nope. :) But I'm gonna change MY classroom. :) **#Rwworkshop** -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @BHome1 #rwworkshop Different genres at various grade levels. All are taught in at least 2 levels. -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly @AshleyBlank and vice versa. I wish teachers would realize more choice in reading will lead to better writers! **#rwworkshop** -8:08 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r At this rate I have to say no. We have had 1 **#ccss** training this year. BUT I am going to make changes in my classroom! **#Rwworkshop** -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 #rwworkshop I do a literacy workshop where I try to incorporate all ELA skills. We also use 6+1 Traits of Writing. -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 People who read don't necessarily write, but people who write well read. I read that somewhere. **#rwworkshop** -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 @mindi_r What genres is your writing studies composed of? **#rwworkshop** -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



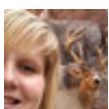
azajacks @mindi_r That's really sad, but true, that it might get taught again simply because it's tested. :(**#rwworkshop** -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 #rwworkshop Writing will become much more prevalent in my clsm next yr due to CCSC. Follow Ralph Fletcher's model now. -8:07 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank @shannonclark7 @mindi_r #rwworkshop Wow, I believe if you teach writing, kids automatically get better at reading. Not so much the opposite. -8:06 PM May 1st, 2013



siriusly_holly Our curriculum isn't organized by genre but do find it easiest to focus on instruction that way! **#rwworkshop** -8:06 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks @shannonclark7 I bet that will change with implementation of CCSS. What do you think? **#rwworkshop** -8:06 PM May 1st, 2013



brandeeg123 #rwworkshop Hi. I'm Brandee. SC 5th grade -8:06 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r @shannonclark7 #rwworkshop Do you think that will change w/CCSS? Now that it's tested, it'll probably get taught again. -8:05 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @mindi_r My district has no writing curr. Nor do we focus on writing. At all. Sigh. **#Rwworkshop** -8:05 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank #rwworkshop We teach writing through genre study using mentor texts, modeling and lots of feedback as students work through revision. -8:05 PM May 1st, 2013



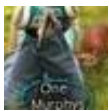
mindi_r @saraallen91 #rwworkshop Hi, Sara! You've come to the right place. Are other in your districts using the workshop model? -8:05 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks A1:We are lucky enough 2 use **@TCRWP** Units of Study by Lucy Calkins et. al. **#rwworkshop** -8:04 PM May 1st, 2013



BHome1 Joining the workshop party! Bernice in Chicago burbs-Middle school reading spec **#rwworkshop** -8:04 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 "@saraallen91: Hi, I'm a 5th grade teacher planning to fully implement **#rwworkshop** next year. Any advice on organizational tips/materials?" -8:04 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r #rwworkshop My district's writing curriculum is organized around genre studies. We've found this a great way for kids to internalize. -8:03 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 @azajacks :) Twitter is SO visible. :) **#Rwworkshop** -8:03 PM May 1st, 2013



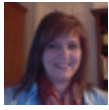
azajacks @mindi_r Thanks! See people are starting to jump in. Looking forward to some great learning **#rwworkshop** -8:03 PM May 1st, 2013



saraallen91 Hi, I'm a 5th grade teacher planning to fully implement **#rwworkshop** next year. Any advice on organizational tips/materials? -8:03 PM May 1st, 2013



escott818 **#rwworkshop** Scott Jones. 5th grade. Ohio. -8:03 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **#rwworkshop** So tonight we're focusing on the writing workshop. My first question is how do you organize writing instruction? -8:02 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **#rwworkshop** Holly & Shannon & Ashley... welcome! -8:02 PM May 1st, 2013



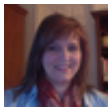
azajacks **@shannonclark7** Hi, friend! Nice to "see" you! **#rwworkshop** -8:02 PM May 1st, 2013



AshleyBlank **#rwworkshop** Ashley, MS ELA in SC -8:02 PM May 1st, 2013



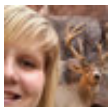
shannonclark7 **@mindi_r** **@kelleemoye** Yay for Kellee! **#Rwworkshop** -8:02 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r **#rwworkshop** Welcome Allison and Megan! Hopefully we'll get a few more people to chat with us. The more the merrier! -8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



azajacks Yea, Kellee! Congratulations! **#rwworkshop** -8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



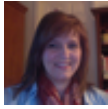
siriously_holly Holly, from Edmonton AB Canada **#rwworkshop** -8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 **@mindi_r** **#Rwworkshop** I'm Shannon. Teach 5/6 history in AL. -8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



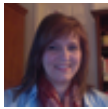
MegVanDev [#rwworkshop](#) I'm Megan, an English teacher in Salt Lake, Utah
-8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



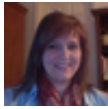
mindi_r [#rwworkshop](#) [@kelleemoye](#) won't be able to join us tonight, as she's receiving an award from her school! Congrats Kellee! -8:01 PM May 1st, 2013



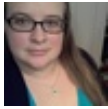
azajacks Hi friends! Allison, 3rd gr. teacher from AZ [#rwworkshop](#) -8:00 PM May 1st, 2013



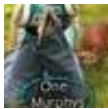
mindi_r [#rwworkshop](#) Welcome to our chat! Let's start out by introducing ourselves. I'm Mindi, a literacy coach from Northbrook, IL. -8:00 PM May 1st, 2013



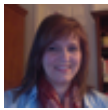
mindi_r [#rwworkshop](#) Minutes away from our start! Can't wait to chat about Writing Workshop 101! -7:57 PM May 1st, 2013



kelleemoye RT [@mindi_r](#): TONIGHT! [#rwworkshop](#) chat at 9pm E. We'll be talking writing workshop 101! -7:10 PM May 1st, 2013



shannonclark7 RT [@mindi_r](#): TONIGHT! [#rwworkshop](#) chat at 9pm E. We'll be talking writing workshop 101! -6:49 PM May 1st, 2013



mindi_r TONIGHT! [#rwworkshop](#) chat at 9pm E. We'll be talking writing workshop 101! -4:34 PM May 1st, 2013



tarantula130 RT [@mindi_r](#): For those of you who will be around on Twitter this week, join me for [#rwworkshop](#) chat on Wed night at 9pm E. We'll talk writing wkshop 101! -3:13 PM May 1st, 2013



Cantiague_Lead K kids reading=>"[@mbrotman1](#): Quiet independent reading is one of our favorite times of day <http://t.co/5gewWrSJhD>" [#kinderchat](#) [#rwworkshop](#) -10:53 AM May 1st, 2013



alidevnz RT [@kelleemoye](#): Don't forget! [#rwworkshop](#) (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -5:23 AM May 1st, 2013



uhhmeagan RT **@kelleemoye**: Don't forget! **#rwworkshop** (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -8:33 PM Apr 30th, 2013



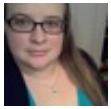
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owpmu RT **@kelleemoye**: Don't forget! **#rwworkshop** (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -8:16 PM Apr 30th, 2013



elisabethelling RT **@kelleemoye**: Don't forget! **#rwworkshop** (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -8:01 PM Apr 30th, 2013



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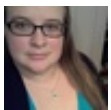
owpmu RT **@Cantiague Lead**: Gr 4 Book Club discussion! 1 kid said to the other: "Clever connection- lets document it!" **#Cantiague #rwworkshop** <http://t.co/GR3sGpmVII> -2:01 PM Apr 30th, 2013



iChrisLehman RT **@Cantiague Lead**: Gr 4 Book Club discussion! 1 kid said to the other: "Clever connection- lets document it!" **#Cantiague #rwworkshop** <http://t.co/GR3sGpmVII> -2:00 PM Apr 30th, 2013



Ellenpotter RT **@kelleemoye**: Don't forget! **#rwworkshop** (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -12:49 PM Apr 30th, 2013



kelleemoye Don't forget! **#rwworkshop** (reading/writing workshop) chat is tomorrow night at 9pm ET. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! (Pls RT) -12:44 PM Apr 30th, 2013



Cantiague Lead Gr 4 Book Club discussion! 1 kid said to the other: "Clever connection- lets document it!" **#Cantiague #rwworkshop** <http://t.co/GR3sGpmVII> -9:49 AM Apr 30th, 2013



Cantiague Lead SO COOL=> "**@mindmolder15**: Sharing our Book Report Lapbook projects. Amazing work! <http://t.co/4qT5I569mo>" **#Cantiague #rwworkshop** -9:47 AM Apr 30th, 2013



siriusly holly RT **@mindi_r**: Don't forget... **#rwworkshop** chat is tomorrow night at 9pm E. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! -7:46 AM Apr 30th, 2013



leaKelley RT **@mindi_r**: Don't forget... **#rwworkshop** chat is tomorrow night at 9pm E. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! -6:30 AM Apr 30th, 2013



mindi_r Don't forget... **#rwworkshop** chat is tomorrow night at 9pm E. Join us as we discuss Writing Workshop 101! -6:02 AM Apr 30th, 2013



MaggieBRoberts **@shannonclark7** You are welcome:) Nice to connect. Tweet anytime with **#rwworkshop** questions & I'd be happy to see if I can help. -8:52 PM Apr 29th, 2013



shannonclark7 **@MaggieBRoberts** Thanks you so much! We use basal program at school BUT I might do **#rwworkshop** next year. :) this was a great chat!! -8:47 PM Apr 29th, 2013



llbyron RT **@mindi_r**: For those of you who will be around on Twitter this week, join me for **#rwworkshop** chat on Wed night at 9pm E. We'll talk writing wkshop 101! -8:20 PM Apr 29th, 2013



CantiaguePTA RT **@Cantiague_Lead**: Gr 1 read aloud during a Mem Fox author study in writing workshop! **#rwworkshop** **#Cantiague** <http://t.co/6P3atdC36z> -1:50 PM Apr 29th, 2013



CantiaguePTA RT **@Cantiague_Lead**: Gr 3 Book Club meeting to discuss Frindle- love hearing their debates! **@jamateach** **#rwworkshop** **#Cantiague** <http://t.co/1ZOEdju05r> -1:49 PM Apr 29th, 2013